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FOLLOWING ARE OUR RESPONSES TO REFTEL (A) FOR GABON AND  
SAO TOME:

A. GABON: WHILE I DO NOT REPT NOT NECESSARILY CONCUR WITH  
WASHINGTON PERCEPTIONS THAT GABON SHOULD RECEIVE NOTHING AT  
ALL BY WAY OF AID RESOURCES EXCEPT ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS,  
I DID NOT INCLUDE ANY AID PROJECTED FUNDS FOR FY 80 FOR  
GABON IN REFTEL (B) EXCEPT DOLS 25,000 FOR SPECIAL SELF-  
HELP FOR REASONS GIVEN PARA 3 (E) REFTEL (B). ACCORDINGLY,  
THERE IS NO BREAKDOWN UNDER PARA 2A-D OF REFTEL (A) FOR  
GABON.

B. SAO TOME: REFTEL (A) REQUESTS US TO LIST SELF-  
HELP FUNDS FOR SAO TOME AND MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY OTHER  
ASSISTANCE. SINCE WE CAN HARDLY BELIEVE DEPT AND AID/W  
WOULD NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE THAT  
GO BEYOND CURRENT CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM FROM THIS  
VERY POOR COUNTRY THAT DOES QUALIFY UNDER CURRENT AID  
GUIDELINES, I AM ASSUMING THAT INQUIRY RE SELF-HELP IS  
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IN ADDITION TO DOLS 500,000 FOR FY 80 WE PROPOSED  
IN REFTEL (B). OUR PROPOSED BREAKDOWN FOR THAT  
FIGURE IS:

1. DEVELOPMENT ASSITANCE - 450.000
2. PL-480 (THROUGH WFP) - 50,000.

WE ARE FRANKLY SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS THAT SELF-HELP PROGRAM

FOR SAO TOME WOULD BE VIABLE BECAUSE OF EXTREME DIFFICULTY  
OF ADMINISTERING PROJECTS PROPERLY WITHOUT RESIDENT USG  
PERSONNEL IN SAO TOME AND COST AND DIFFICULTY OF GETTING  
THERE FROM HERE ON SUFFICIENTLY REGULAR BASIS TO DO  
ANY GOOD RE SELF-HELP. WE NONETHELESS DO NOT WISH REJECT  
CONCEPT OUT OF HAND SINCE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING NOW  
WHETHER TRANSPORTATION POSSIBILITIES BY FY 80 WILL BE  
IMPROVED. (E.G. BY RESTORATION OF REGULAR AIR GABON  
SERVICE). ACCORDINGLY, IN ADDITION TO DOLS 500,000 FOR  
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PL-480, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE  
DOLS 50,000 BUDGETED FOR SPECIAL SELF-HELP FOR SAO  
TOME IN FY 80. TIENKEN

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